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- 1) Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form
- 2) Prior art (US 5,983,757)

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form									
Application No.: 10 Examiner: Grant	666,383 , Alvin J.	First Named Applicant: John Horvath Art Unit: 3723 Status of Application: Pending							
Tentative Participan (1) Examiner Grant	ts:	(2) Examiner Hail							
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Proposed Date of Int	erview: <u>12/15/0</u>	4	Proposed Ti	ime: 3:00	(2001/PM)				
Type of Interview Requested: (1) [x] Telephonic (2) [ ] Personal (3) [ ] Video Conference									
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [x] YES [] NO  If yes, provide brief description: Prototype of invention and prior art air ratchet									
Issues To Be Discussed									
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed				
(1) Rej.	Fig. 2	Art	[]	[]	[]				
(2)			[]	[]	[]				
(3)			[]	[ ]	[]				
(4) [ ] Continuation Shee	et Attached		[]	[ ]	[]				
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Element 40 does not show pins and springs that engage pawls. Purpose of 40 discussed in para.									
14 to change rotation direction is well known and not specifically related to invention. See									
attached prior art. Gear members 50, 60 rotate independently as shown by prototype.									
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on									
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